Hello, my name is Ashley Meredith and I have worked in special education for almost four years now. I do not support this new bill that will limit funding for private providers that serve the special needs population. I think this will hinder a service provider's ability to provide the very best services. Children who are placed in private institutions because they were removed from public school need the most intensive forms of care. Limiting funding will greatly hinder the care they receive and when they reach adulthood, they may be less equipped and end up costing the state more money in the long run. Please take this into consideration. Thank you. Ashley Meredith

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